

39AD

Caligula's Sallic and  
"Britannic" expeditions

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Jan 1, Calpurnia enters 2nd Consulship (30 days)  
Early in yr - Calpurnia denounces Senate  
Early in yr - Restoration of maiestas Charge  
Spring, 39. Calpurnia married Caesonia  
One month later Birth of Drusilla (Daughter  
of Calpurnia)

Summer - Bridge at Baiiae

Summer - Imperial control of Legio II (Africa)

After Sept 1, - Consuls removed from office

Before Oct 27, 39 - Prosecution of Sabinius, Gov  
of Pannonia

Before Oct 27, 39 Execution of Lepidus

Before Oct 27, 39 - Departure of Calpurnia for  
Mevania

Before Oct 27, 39 - Suetonius (& Lepidus) exposed

Before Oct 27 Salva appointed to  
(39AD) Upper Germany

Before 27, 39 Agrippina and Livilla (sisters)  
banished

Before 27, 39 Caligula defects for north

After 27, 39 - Furler maister trials in Rome  
After 27, 39 - Caligula meets 1st  
senatorial deputation in hypox.

39 AD

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In 39 AD, CALIGULA exiled Dr. Paul  
Herod Antipas and gave his territories  
to Agrippa

Summer of 39AD

A Bridge of boats was built at BAIÆ. Merchant ships were requisitioned & new ships built on the spot, to form a continuous double line across the Bay of Naples from BAULI to PUTÆOLI, a distance of over 2 miles. A road was built on top, including lodges & rest places to serve the stage for a

2-days spectacular. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day, Caligula donned the beardplate of Alexander and rode as fast as he could from Baiae to Antea.

The second day, he drove back the other way in a chariot.

An enormously costly event in a par with his practice of drinking pearls dissolved in vinegar.

He soon exhausted the enormous treasury of 3000 million sesterces left to him by Tiberius.



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When Antipas and HERODIAS (murders of John the Baptist) went to Rome to request the title of KING, AGRIPPA brought charges against Antipas and Caligula banished him to Gaul.

AGRIPPA I obtained his territories

A.D. 39. was banished by Caligula  
d after 39

HEROD ANTIPAS, a successor  
to King Herod the Great had  
John the Baptist beheaded.  
John was 6 mos older than  
Jesus (at the time).  
This Herod was Tetrarch of Galilee  
and Peraea.

Verpasian married FLAVIA  
DOMITILLA, daughter of  
FLAVIUS LIBERALIS.

She was not a full Roman  
citizen and had been mistress  
of a Roman knight, STATILIUS  
CAPELLA at SABRATHA in  
TRIPOLITANIA. Nonetheless she  
bore Verpasian 3 children: daughter

also called FLAVIA DOMITILLA who was dead  
by the time Vespasian became emperor;  
and 2 sons, TITUS and DOMITIAN  
who succeeded Vespasian in  
turn.

When his wife FLAVIA died he resumed  
relations with CAENIS who had been his  
mistress before. She had been secretary  
to Antonia (daughter of Mark Antony and  
mother of CLAUDIUS)

39 AD (late summer)

Caligula married his 4th & final wife MILONIA CAESONIA. She was several years his senior, but had the added surety of a trial period as mistress.

A daughter, named Julia Drusilla in memory of Caligula's sister was born a month after the marriage.

## AGRIPPINA

One of the most heroic and  
virtuous of women.

Daughter of AGRIPPA & JULIA

Wife of GERMANICUS, whom  
she accompanied on all of his  
campaigns.

Had 9 Children, one of whom  
was emperor CALIGULA, and  
another was AGRIPPINA, who

was one of the most detestable women  
that ever lived.

The mother openly accused the  
emperor TIBERIUS of having brought  
about the murder of her husband,  
and she was banished to an island  
near Naples where she died  
from voluntary starvation. (39)

Caligula married MILONIA  
CAESONIA.

By whom he had Julia  
Drusilla



Early in 39

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Caligula delivered a searing address, accusing the senators of complicity in the executions held during Tiberius's reign.

Sept 39

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Caligula dismissed both  
Censors from office  
Then he left Rome for the north..  
His aim was the conquest of  
Britain

18 Oct 39

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Calpurnius encountered poor discipline  
of Rhine Army and the incompetency  
of Cornelius Labeatus CAETULICUS,  
the regional commander. He was  
charged with conspiracy and  
executed on 18 Oct 39 AD

Winter 39/40

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Coligula wintered at Lyons.

39 AD

Herod Antipas as tetrach ("ruler of a fourth") Controlled Galilee and Perea until 39 AD. This was the home territory of John the Baptist and Jesus, and events involving ANTIPAS's second wife Herodias and their daughter SALOME, as well as the death of John the Baptist are narrated in the Gospels. ANTIPAS was a builder and the city of TIBERIAS

was his proud creation. The first 3 decades  
of his rule were calm, but last decade  
much less so, and power struggles led  
finally to his deposition in 39 by  
GAIV'S CALLGULA.

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to Gaul and gave his territories  
to Agrippa

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Cornelius (the Gentile) and his family were baptized by St Peter signalling mission of the Church to all people.



30 Dec 39 AD

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Titus was born at Rome. He had  
the same name as his father

TITUS FLAVIUS VESPASIANUS  
during Caligula's reign

According to Pliny, the first Roman public library was established in 39; but the ULPIAN library established by Trajan surpassed all others.

Winter 39/40

Alexandrian envoys leave for Rome

Disturbances at JAMNIA